

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DENISE D. DEES,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALLSTATE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C12-0483JLR

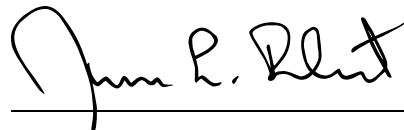
ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR DISCLOSURE OF
REDACTED PORTIONS OF
CLAIM DIARY

Before the court is Plaintiff Denise Dees's motion for *in camera* review of the redacted portions of Defendant Allstate Insurance Company's ("Allstate") claim diary of Ms. Dees's personal injury protection ("PIP") and underinsured motorist ("UIM") claims. (Mot. (Dkt. # 32).) Ms. Dees contends that the redacted portions of the claim diary are

1 not protected by the attorney-client privilege or the work product doctrine and asks the
2 court to order disclosure of the redacted portions.¹

3 During the February 14, 2013 hearing, Allstate provided the court with an un-
4 redacted version of the claim diary. The court has reviewed the materials provided by
5 Allstate and used Docket Number 33-1 to determine what portions of the claim diary
6 Allstate redacted. The court finds that the portions redacted by Allstate were privileged
7 from disclosure under either the attorney-client privilege or the work product doctrine.
8 Specifically, the redacted portions relate to Allstate's response to threatened bad-faith
9 litigation on the part of Ms. Dees and not to coverage or the handling of Ms. Dees's PIP
10 and UIM claims. Accordingly, the court DENIES Ms. Dees's motion (Dkt. # 32) to order
11 disclosure of the redacted portions of the claim diary.

12 Dated this 14th day of February, 2013.

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15 JAMES L. ROBART
16 United States District Judge

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22 ¹ The redacted version of the claim diary is found in the docket at entry number 33-1.